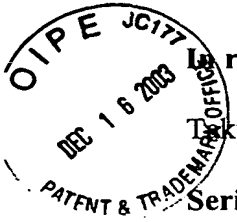


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 6-7, 9-18, and 20 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 14, 16 and 18 are independent.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	20 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	9 -	4	= 5	x \$86.00	\$ 430.00

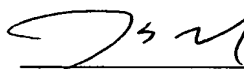
**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$ 430.00**

A check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the excess claim fees is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 12/16/03

  
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